GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE IN MARINE PRODUCTS
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a fall in market of Food Processing Industries products like marine products due to recent Afghan war;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to compensate the industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) & (b): Yes. From the initial report gathered from the exporters, it appears that the export of Marine Products has been affected after the incident in U.S.A. on 11.09.2001. The export price for all varities of seafood exported has dropped by 5 − 15%.

(c): Marine Products Export Development Authority(MPEDA)are organising seminars in various centres in India to enlighten the exporters about the scope to increase exports even during the current crisis period. Besides, market intelligence is collected through their office abroad and disseminated to the exporters from time to time.